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Ridge League Moves To Build Community Hall At San Juan

The San Juan Ridge Improvement League wants a community hall built, and is going right after it. On Wednesday night committees met at San Juan and canvassed the possibilities of erecting a big log house for community purposes and this much was accomplished:

Mrs. Bradbury, owner of the National Hotel at San Juan, agreed to give a lot for the building.

Mr. Washburn agreed to provide all the logs needed.

Arthur Robinson, owner of a small saw mill at North San Juan, agreed to saw all the lumber needed at cost, and to provide the roof.

Mr. Cassidy, building contractor, of Camptonville, agreed to draw up plans for the building and make estimates of the cost.

The leaders of the San Juan Ridge League have large visions of regeneration and rehabilitation of this historic region. Again they hope to see again the neat cottages, the small farms and gardens, that once made that section a rural paradise.

Messrs. Moulton and Whistler, of the water committee, reported at the meeting they believe it entirely feasible again to store the water for irrigation and domestic uses that once made living conditions on the Ridge among the best in the state. It is proposed to carry the battle for water to the highest authorities in California, if necessary.

The Welfare Committee, consisting of Mrs. George Uhrig, Miss Theresa O'Conner, and Mrs. R. Davenport, stated that the committee had obtained the assistance of Yuba county authorities and had moved a destitute Indian family of eleven, into a house at Dobbins and had secured necessary furniture and subsistence.

This evening there will be a big dance in French Corral, the proceeds of which will go into the League treasury for defraying expenses. Purity and Safeway stores in Grass Valley and Nevada City, Keystone and National Markets of Nevada City, the San Juan Market, the Moulton stores of French Corral and San Juan, Kopp's Bakery of Nevada City, Smith's Package Grocery, and the Willow Springs store, of San Juan, all furnished groceries, meats, coffee and edibles for this big benefit affair tonight. Women of the League are baking cakes.

It was voted to meet twice each month, and the next meeting date was set for Wednesday evening, February 20.

SHELTER HOUSES FOR MOUNTAIN HIKERS

Mr. Leland Smith, grazing examiner of the Tahoe National Forest, has received an invitation from San Francisco to spend the coming week end at the Sierra Club at Norden. While there he will make locations for shelter houses on cross country ski trails, which will be in rough mountainous country and will be for members and visitors of the club during their trips into the mountains. Mr. Smith is a former member of the Sierra Club.

LUMBER CO. FEATURES ABE LINCOLN WINDOW

While Lincoln's birthday will be observed next Tuesday in customary manner in this city, note should be made of the unusual and artistic decorations in the Nevada County Lumber Company display window. The work was done by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marsh. The small bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln against a background of draped flags and white crape streamers is the chief feature. In the background is the old log cabin, stake and rider fence and nearby a mirror imitates an icy pond, all touched with snow, making a most pleasing scene.

Mrs. George Gildersleeve returned Saturday from a visit of a few days with her mother in St. Helena.

CITY PARK GETS $16,000 MORE FOR SERA WORK

Work on a $16,000 SERA extension of the work in the municipal park begins this morning. The work will be in charge of E. J. Moomey. This action was determined last evening at the regular meeting of the city council. The project must be completed by April 1, according to advice received from SERA officials.

It is proposed to divert Little Deer Creek, either to one side or the other of the meadow at the lower part of the park, in order to leave a spacious level expanse for sports and recreation purposes.

The proposal is also being discussed among members of the Boy Scout council and city councilmen, about the inclusion of a log building on the grounds which may be used by the Boy Scouts and for other community meeting purposes.

The city council voted to grant the Forest Reserve a telephone right-of-way along the city's mains leading to the reservoirs.

The following city statemene was presented:

REVENUE

Water Dept. $2,120.25, Irrigation $43.25, Business licenses $831.00, Personal property taxes $108.30, Interest earned Dec. $17.13, Interest earned Jan. $8.68, Del. taxes $58.42, Telephone franchise $306.74, Miscellaneous $7.37. Total $3,501.14.

EXPENDITURES

B. F. Wright $85, H. S. Hallett $62.50, George Calanan $20, Mrs. M. Foley $12.50, Miles D. Coughlin $12.50, Dr. E. M. Rosener $25, W. P. Jones $65, Garfield Robson $125, H. S. Hallett $62.50. Total $470.00.

LABOR

Charles Sharp $105, Nick Sandow $104, Fred Eil[illegible]man $52, Clarence Martz $13, J. P. Keene $24, Chars. Thomas $3. Total $301.50,

BILLS PASSED FOR PAYMENT FEBRUARY 7

PGE $249.[illegible], N. I. D. $48.80. C. I. T. Corp. $[illegible]8.84, P. T. T. Co. $5, Alpha Stores $134.09, Plaza Garage $41.22, B. F. Wright $1, Nevada Co. Lumber Co. $14.48, J. W. Shebley $5, Ed Jon[illegible] & Co. $4.72, Dickerman Drug $[illegible]2.60, J. Lopez $20, G. H. Cleland $2.46, Sam Trevethick $12.25, Calif. State Auto Assn. $2.33, Nevada City Garage $1, Fred Zanocco $27, City of Grass Valley $407.99, Nat. Robins $18, Chamber of Commerce $15, Robert Gates $70, George W. Gildersleeve $18.50. Ed Christensen $2.50, Irvine Seaman $106.41.

FIRE FUND

PGE. $4.75, P. T. & T. C. $2.50...

CIVIC CLUB WILL PLANT TREE HONOR MRS. MOBLEY

The garden section and other members of the Woman's Civic Club were guests of Mrs. C. E. Parsons at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Business and pleasure were combined in the meeting which was concluded in enjoyment of afternoon tea served by the hostess late in the afternoon.

Various plans for a Spring exhibit were discussed. The ladies have not yet decided whether they will have an interior flower exhibit as they had in the Fall flower show or to have a tour of gardens.

Mrs. Belle Douglas was appointed as the new chairman of the garden section.

The club decided to plant, with appropriate ceremony, a Colorado Spruce tree in the library grounds in memory of Mrs. Walter Mobley. The planting will take place on February 20th Mrs. Mobley's birthday. Mrs. Mobley was for years chairman of the library work of the club and it is most fitting that the tree in her memory be planted on the library grounds.

CHAMPIONSHIP-SKEET SHOOT TO BE HELD HERE

Myers Mobley, President of the Northern California Skeet Shooting Association, and Curttis Clark Secretary and Treasurer, have announced that the Northern California Skeet Championship Shoot will be held here at the Nevada City Skeet Club grounds on June 22 and 23. This affair promises to bring to Nevada City at least 100 skeet shooters with their families and guests. Some of the best-known shooters in Northern California will be present here for the event, as well as men of national fame in skeet shooting. During the two days Nevada City will play host to the club and shooters from at least 15 cities in California.

The membership of the Northern California Skeet Association has grown from five clubs last year to 15 at present, with more in sight. The officers of the Association state that as much interest is being shown in skeet shooting in California as anywhere in the United States.

The cities now represented in the Northern California Association are: Nevada City, Fresno, Redding, Redwood City, San Francisco, Alameda, Petaluma, San Jose, Tracy, Stockton, Rio Vista, Sacramento, Marysville, Roseville and Oroville.

DEATH SUMMONS HENRY HARTUNG

Mr. Henry W. Hartung, prominent business man of Grass Valley, passed away in the Jones Memorial hospital Thursday afternoon from an illness of several days. He was born on Kentucky Flat, Nevada County, November 24, 1868. As a young man he learned his trade as a jeweler in Nevada City, latter attending an institute in Philadelphia for two years.

He entered into a partnership with his brother, Alphonso Hartung, in this city, the business being conducted for 32 years, in the local jewelry store. Mr. A. Hartung's son passed away leaving a branch store in Grass Valley vacant and Mr. Henry Hartung purchased this store in 1916 and it is now know as "Hartung's, Dependable Jewelers."

He had always been a splendid citizen and a loving father and he is deeply mourned by his family, and many friends who esteemed him for his gentle and kindly manner. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, a son Harold Hartung, partner in the store; two daughters, Miss Esther Hartung, teacher in the Grass Valley schools; Mrs. Elizabeth Whiting of Richmond; a brother, A. Hartung of this city, besides many nephews and nieces.

Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home have charge of funeral arrangements.

Union High School Plan Given Nevada City Board Approval

At a meeting in the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, attended by members of the school boards of Grass Valley and Nevada City, supervisors, chamber of commerce, representatives from both cities, and school authorities, it was decided, subject to the approval, of the Grass Valley school board to present a $400,000 project for a Union high school, to PWA Engineer A. D. Wilder in San Francisco.

Those who voiced their approval of the project in the meeting were School Trustees E. M. Rector and R. J. Bennetts and Harold Robinson, E. W. Wright, and George Calanan. Mr. J[illegible]nney, superintendent of Grass Valley schools raised a dissenting voice. He stated that the erection of a Union high school would disrupt the present school system of Grass Valley. The schools there, he stated, were gradually building a system admirably fitted for Grass Valley needs. He stated that fourteen years ago he had been heartily in favor of a Union high school for the two districts, but had been roundly abused for his advocasy of the plan.

H. E. Kjorlie, principal of the Nevada City high school called attention to three obstacles which would have to be overcome. The first of these was the bonding limit of 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the two districts, which was insufficient to provide the money, between 300,000 and $400,000, necessary to accommodate a school of some 640 students; second the difficulty of agreeing upon a suitable site, for which the state superintendents office recommends not less than 15 acres; and third, the cost of providing transportation for the students of the two school districts.

E. M. Rector declared that since the two districts were strictly limited regarding the amount that can be raised by bond issue, it would appear to be the very kind of project that would most likely meet with PWA approval. He was hopeful that if such a project were presented it would receive a very substantial grant of funds.

R. J. Bennetts voiced the opinion that a Union high school with both cities growing together rapidly was the best possible solution of the school problems which confront both Grass Valley and Nevada City. He stated that there was nothing to prevent both cities from presenting other projects for the improvement of their schools, in case the Union high school plan failed to obtain PWA support. Both this city and Grass Valley need better school buildings for their grammar grades he stated. With a Union high school provided, the high school buildings in both cities could be converted into grammar schools.

W. E. Wright earnestly advocated a Union high school, as being the best plan for furthering the interests of both tax payers and students. Harold Robinson also urged that careful consideration be given to the plan.

J. P. Colley, president of the Nevada school board, who presided at the meeting, appointed R. J. Bennetts of the Nevada school board to represent the board at the Grass Valley school board's meeting tonight. Mr. Bennetts was empowered to select other members of the board or of the chamber of commerce to accompany him, on this mission, the object of which is to secure the approval of the Grass Valley board of the Union high school plan.

Discussing this plan yesterday, City Clerk George Calanan declared that the question of a Union high school for Grass Valley and Nevada City, had in the past been debated, always from the standpoint of local pride and not from the standpoint of the students and the tax payers.

"Years ago," Calanan declared, "when the heads of the school board met, they discussed everything but the saving in taxes and the welfare of the students and finally quarreled and got nowhere. In two or three years these two school directors, on whom the destinies of two big communities hung, had moved away. But their quarrel and the burden on the tax payers, and the school problem they left behind them.

"There are those who object to a Union high school, placed at Glenbrook, for instance, because they regard it as too far for the students to walk. When I lived on the Ridge we walked anywhere from one to three miles to school and home again, and never though anything about it. We were never late. It is about time we got back to first principles. We spend a lot of money to give the students physical exercises at school. Let them take some of the exercises in walking. It won't hurt them and will be good

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Flight Of Michigan Murderer Ends In Nevada County Jail

Streaking across the continent from Howell, Michigan, with the frozen body of his rival in love, Robert Brown, packed into the small compass of an automobile trunk, the flight of Clarence Frechette was halted at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the checking station on the Nevada-California line, east of Truckee.

Frechette, 27 years old, was arrested by officers at the checking station, on a tip received from Sheriff Strubbel, of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Deputy Sheriffs Thos. Dolley and William Woods brought him to the Nevada County jail early this morning, where he confessed to the crime.

Accompanying Frechette in his race across the continent were John T. Riban and Mrs. Gwen Messenger, and her young child, whom he had picked up at a wild-cat bus station in Salt Lake City, and agreed to bring them to San Francisco for $6 each. Neither of these companions had an inkling of the character of their driver or of the gory contents of his auto trunck.

Capt. Joe Blake, of the local highway traffic squad, took Frechette's confession yesterday morning.

Frechette in his confession stated that Brown on January 29, had made derogatory remarks in his presence regarding the character of the girl to whom Frechette was paying attention and whom Brown declared he had won away from Frechette. According to the murderer, Brown was a charmer that the fair sex could not resist, and when Brown made his boast, regarding Frechette's sweetheart, Frechette "saw red," and so far as the killing was concerned he declared his mind was blurred.

Frechette not only killed his rival but brought along in the automobile, a 1934 Pontiac, belonging to Brown, all the evidence, the corcorpus deliciti, the thirty-two calibre automatic revolver with which the murder was committed, Brown's suit case and Brown's bullet punctured hat into which the murdered man's brains had oozed.

Frechette claimed that following the insult to his sweetheart he and Brown engaged in a scuffle from which Brown broke loose to get his revolver, the same one found in the car. After seizing the gun, Frechette and Brown struggled to gain possession of it, and in the struggle the shooting took place. However, the bullet hole in the hat hardly bears out that story, as Brown was shot twice in the head from a distance of not more than three feet.

Frechette stated he was taking Brown's body to the ocean, where he planned to dispose of it, although he had opportunity to get rid of it on his flight across the continent.

Frechette in giving a brief biography of himself, acknowledged that he had been paroled from the Michigan State penitentiary, after serving five and a half years of a ten-year sentence for assault. The assault, according to Frechette consisted of hitting a pilot of a plane over the head with a hammer while in the air. Frechette stated that he hit him because the pilot had become froze to the controls. However, according to this story, the pilot regained consciousness in time to land the plane safely and on his complaint Brown was sentenced to 10 years for assault.

On the way across the continent, stopping for a brief stay in Chicago, Frechette collected money due to the trucking firm for which he had worked. In Denver he confessed that he had held up two drug stores to secure money with which to continue his trip. In Salt Lake City he picked up the two passengers, whose fares were to have financed his way into San Francisco.

In Elko, he sent a telegram to Brown's father in Kalamazoo, asking that $80 be sent to the Traveler's hotel at Sacramento. The telegram was signed with Brown's name.

This was Frechette's undoing. Brown's father became suspicious. His son had been missing for several days, along with his car and personal effects, and he interested Sheriff Strubbel, of Kalamazoo. Sheriff Strubbel wired the Sacramento police, who at once got in touch with the checking station on the Nevada-California line, where Frechette was arrested.

Frechette showed some repentence, and he did acknowledge he was sorry, but declared he had committed the crime in the heat of anger.

Mrs. Messenger said that she had not the slightest idea of the contents of the trunk, although she had an intuition that all was not as it should be. She stated that Frechette was constantly twirling the dials of the auto radio seeking news reports and that it was not until they reached Elko that he showed any nervousness.

Frechette, interviewed yesterday morning by a representative of the Nevada City Nugget presented a self possessed, self-sufficient personality. He is a slightly built, rather short man, dark visaged and black haired.

Frechette, when asked for photographs, stated he was willing to oblige, but that he needed a shave.

Sheriff Tobiassen has been ill in his home for the last three days. In his absence Deputy Sheriff William Woods has handled the case of Frechette. Woods stated yesterday that Frechette was willing to extradited and would be returned to Michigan just as soon as officers arrive to take him. **He had a wire stating that they were leaving at once for Nevada City.**

CURNOW TEAM LEADS ELKS' BOWLING TOURNEY

The Elks' bowling tourney approaches its final stages with one more week of play remaining. Monday night the Richard's team walloped Wiedauf's 4-0, with the Wiedauf men having a decidedly off evening. Tuesday night fighting Arthur Hoge and his men went down to defeat before the accurate bowling of the Scheemer team to the tune of 4-0. In spite of a plot by the Fortier team to "talk" their way to a win, the Curnow boys went over the top by a score of 3-1, leaving Fortier and his men in the basement.

The standing of the teams are: Curnow 13, Scheemer and Richards 9 each, Hoge and Wiedauf 7 each, Fortier 3. The scores for last week's play follow:

WIEDAUF TEAM

Wiedauf 445, Schiffner 422, Bigelow 361, Haddy 366, Kjorlie 366. Total pins 1960. Points won 0.

RICHARD TEAM

Richards 461, Huson 469, Durbin 363, Skeahan 424, Johnson 450, H'Cap 6. Total pins 2177. Points won 1.

HOGE TEAM

Hoge 448, Jackson 416, Scheck 355, Tucker 336, Mobley 385. Total pins 1930. Points won 0.

SCHEEMER TEAM

Scheemer 427, Tamblyn 481, Merriam 364, Holmes 345, Wright 517, H'Cap 42. Total pins 2156. Points won 4.

CURNOW TEAM

Curnow 535, Schreiber 341, Reed 454, Stambaugh 352, Arbogast 330. Total pins 2012. Points won 3.

FORTIER TEAM

Fortier 461, Penrose 375, Kopp 353, Clarke 378, Finnegan 297, H'Cap 18. Total pins 1885. Points won 1.

BIRCHVILLE RESIDENT BADLY HURT IN FALL

Mrs. May Weiski, aged 56, of Birchville, upon her return home Tuesday afternoon, suffered a fall in which she strained her back.

Holmes ambulance, of Grass Valley, was summoned and she was brought to the Nevada county hospital for care Tuesday night. Supervisor Joe Frank accompanied the ambulance on the trip.

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P. W. A. AND NEVADA CITY NEEDS

It is all very well for those who believe that the method of the Roosevelt Administration in assisting recovery is nationally debilitating, that the pap bottle of government help is reducing strong virile men to the status of infant weaklings, that eventually the workers of the nation, the thrifty, the foresighted, the really strong elements will be called upon to shoulder and pay off a monstrous debt burden; it is all very well for these sturdy ones to declare they will have none of it.

From a practical standpoint they are wrong. There are not enough of them to make their voices heard in the national anthem of adulation to the powers that rule. There is no cohesion, no leadership to call together these dissentient elements into a combative or even a moderating force.

But more particularly and to the point, these scattered stalwarts, defenders of old ideals, will pay whether they benefit from the high tides of government largess or not. They may balk and stand on their manhood rights, may shout the shibboleths of American individualism until the welkin rings, but whether for good or evil, their stand, their voices, are of no avail. They will pay along with all those others who have willingly abandoned the old gods for new.

That being as it is, the practical, hard-headed business elements in American life, finding that swimming upstream is too strenuous, and futile, are swimming with the current. They are taking theirs, whatever of transient or permanent good the moment offers, surrendering their ideals, swallowing their fears, and praying that no greater catastrophe lurks downstream.

This is probably the wiser course. Great areas, states, counties, cities, little communities, neighborhoods even are reaching eager spoons into the huge bowl of alphabet soup. They are not particular about their dollars, bolony, paper, hard silver, so long as they may purchase whatever is useful. Their everyday life is governed by practical, everyday conditions, not theories of government.

There is no practical reason, therefore, why Nevada City, why any town in the United States, should not take its share of whatever good thing Washington puissance offers. For whether they take it or not, they will surely pay as though they had taken it. Whatever one community omits to take, another will take, and all will pay according to their ability to pay.

And in all of California there are probably few towns whose urgent needs are relatively greater than those of Nevada City. An influx of population has overcrowded the city, faster than rising property values and attending taxation can take care of needed facilities for comfort, safety and convenience.

The schools, for instance, as developed the other night at the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, are in vital need, in the case of the grammar school, of modernization, and, in case of the high school, of more class rooms and a gymnasium. The total bill for the schools would approximate $70,000.

The supervisors have long had in mind a plan for an annex to the court house. With this annex they hope to install an elevator. They also have long planned an addition to the county hospital. The proposed new building would cost an aggregate of $45,000, of which $12,000 would be spent for the county hospital and $33,000 for the court house annex.

The city council is faced with street improvements of unusual magnitude for a city of this size. This is largely owing to its topography. Only a small proportion of the city thoroughfares are improved. "Dangerous but passible," should be posted at the entrance of the majority of them. In the last three years traffic has undoubtedly doubled on most of the streets. Under these circumstances, it would seem expedient for the board to sketch a citywide street improvement plan and submit it to the State PWA director along with the other plans which this community will submit. There is also the park, for which a tentative long maturing plan has been drawn up, to cost ultimately $14,500, according to the landscape architect's estimate. This might well be included in the PWA plans submitted by the committee appointed to Fred F. Cassidy, chamber president, to represent Nevada City.

As pointed out by Councilman Ben Hall, the airport is still to be completed. It must be oiled and properly surfaced. This is still another project that Nevada City might properly present to the PWA engineer.

All told, plans for improvements in this community may approximate $175,000. It is a stake worth trying for. The schools, of course, are the first and most vital need. A close second is the need for more room in the over-crowded county hospital. Third is the general cry for better and safer streets, and coming fourth, perhaps, is the proposed annex to the court house, the completion of the airport and the improvement of the municipal park.

At presen writing no rules for PWA aid have been made. It is suggested, however, in the letter of the State Chamber of Commerce, which resulted in the special session of the Nevada City Chamber Monday evening, that some projects may be financed entirely from PWA funds, while others will be limited to a percentage of the cost. In any event the time to submit preliminary plans is set for next Monday in the San Francisco office of the PWA engineer for California. Nevada City should be ready.

STATE SALES TAX 1934 TOTAL IS $53,500,000

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—California retail sales taxes for the last quarter of 1934 are running thirteen per cent ahead of collections for 1933, and will bring payments for last year up to a total exceeding $53,500,000.

This was revealed here today when the State Board of Equalization announced that collections have been $1,550,000 more for the closing quarter of 1934 than for the same quarter in 1933 at a corresponding date.

Payments of 2½ per cent tax on retail sales made during the last quarter now amount to $13,900,000. These cover 160,000 retail establishments as against 135,000 for which the returns had been received for the final quarter a year ago. Commenting on the fact retailers have made returns more promptly this year, the Board said:

"Improvement in business conditions is shown not only by increased collections but by the fact that fewer merchants have asked to defer their sales tax payments. It is significant that sales tax returns have been made for 15,000 more retail stores than were received by a corresponding date last year. All these circumstances point to better times."

When full collections have been made, the Board estimates that the taxes for the final quarter of last year will reach a total of $14,500,000 as contrasted with $12,642,000 paid for the quarter ended December 31, 1933. Total sales tax payments for the first three quarters of 1934 were as follows:

Qt. Ended	Amt. of Tax
March 31	$12,286,480
June 30	13,239,468
Sept. 30	13,696,670

TURKEY DINNER FOR RED MEN HORSESHOE WINNERS

The Red Men of Nevada City and Grass Valley are practicing faithfully for their final game in the horse shoe contest, to take place in two weeks. Weimer Tribe, of Grass Valley, is in the lead so far. A turkey dinner is to be given in honor of the winning team and Wyoming Tribe has warned the Grass Valley team to get busy and buy their turkey. In the meantime, however, District Deputy Great Sachem, George Falmbigl, of Nevada City, is chasing around trying to find a tough old Tom turkey. The object of the contest is to get candidates for the ledges in time for the dinner.

On Monday evening Wyoming Tribe team is going to Grass Valley to assist in conferring the adoption degree on candidates of the Weimer lodge.

GROCERS LEAD IN PAYMENTS OF SALES TAX

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—Grocers have paid more sales tax than any other single class of retailers in California. Out of every $100 paid in 2½ per cent taxes on retail sales during the first eleven months of the tax, $15.81 or a total of $7,301,119 came from grocery stores.

This was revealed here today when the State Board of Equalization completed an analysis dividing all retailers into 29 groups, according to type of business done, and showing the volume of taxable sales made by each group.

Department, dry goods and general stores ranked second in the list with respect to the amount of trade subject to tax. They are credited with payments amounting to $5,476,994 or 11.86 per cent of the total.

Automobile sales, as reported by motor vehicle dealers, account for the next largest single item in the analysis. Out of every $100 of sales taxes paid during the eleven month period, these dealers made returns for -7.92 or a total of $3,657,486. In addition to taxes paid on motor vehicle sales, garages and dealers in accessories paid $3,043,287 or 6.59 per cent of the total collections.

Restaurants followed motor vehicle dealers closely as contributors to sales tax revenues. The total tax collected from restaurant owners amounted to $3,634,396 and represented 7.87 per cent of all collections.

Clothing stores paid $2,489,123 in sales taxes for the same period. This represented $5.39 out of each $100 collected. Drug stores followed with total payments of $2,115,062, or 4.58 per cent of the entire tax.

Separate classifications were established by the Equalization Board for all types of retailers paying one-tenth of one per cent or more of the sales tax. A wide variety of business not falling in these classifications accounted for $4,645,747 or 10.06 per cent of the taxes collected.

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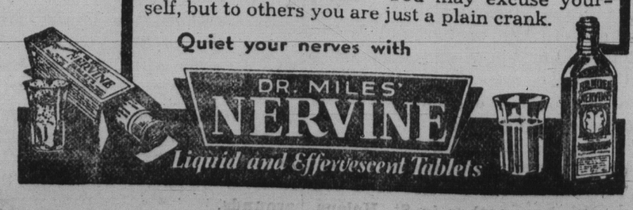

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Have You Heard ?

BY

Katie Lewis

FRENCH CORRAL, Feb. 7. — Have you heard about the street cars circling globe thirty-seven times? Sixteen round trips to the moon! And thirty-seven times around the world! Believe me or not, that was the distance San Francisco's municipal railway cars traveled in 1934, according to the annual report issued yesterday by the city's manager of utilities. The exact mileage was 8,945,835. Passengers carried were 76,503,558. No passenger was killed in any of the 2,988 accidents. And in case you might be interested, it is over three times safer getting off cars than getting on.

Death and taxes are certain to come when least expected and Zane Grey, the author learned last week that taxes, especially, show no undue favor. The Zane Grey, Inc., a corporation, formed by the writer to administer his business affairs, today was sued by the county for $4,528 in taxes on Grey's motorboat, Fisherman II. In the complaint the boat was assessed at $56,380 in March 1933. Only $400 has been paid toward taxes, the complaint stated.

It took the skill of two San Jose surgeons to save the life of Phillip Foley, age 8 months. The child swallowed an open safety pin, which lodged in his throat, and an emergency operation was necessary to remove the pin. Will someone kindly explain to me how an 8 months old baby came into posession of a safety pin, closed or open? Perhaps he picked it up while strolling about the house and being a bit absent minded placed it in his mouth instead of his spinach juice.

Three days before his death, an apparently healthy school boy aged 13, Peruvelli Nianan, of Madrus, predicted the exact hour of his death. While he was going home from school, a dog ran out and barked at him.

GOLD IN NEV. COUNTY VARIES IN FINENESS

There are different grades of gold in regards to fineness in our territory. In a recent comparison it was found gold at Relief Hill, eastern Nevada county, runs 940 fine; around Camptonville it runs 910 to 920; and on the South Yuba River about 860 to 880.

Absolutely pure gold is 1,000 fine. No gold in nature is perfect as it carries more or less of silver, platinum, iridium, antimony, copper, bismuth, and lead. A large percentage of lical gold carries silver in varying quantities. It is known that some ore in the Lava Cap mine runs five parts silver to one part gold. Nevertheless the gold is sufficient to assure very profitable mining.

"When you go auto riding do you act quickly in a traffic emergency?"

"No, my wife stutters."

"Darling," asked the dumb bride making out the daily budget, "should the light bill be charged to 'current expenses'?"

"I only say what I know."

"Ah, one of those big, silent men!"

"I am not going to die from dogbite. I shall die in three days otherwise," he said. The next day he made a present of all his school books to his sister, and told his mother to buy three planks for his coffin, as he would die on the following day.

The family took little notice as he refused to go to school, and in the afternoon said he felt tired and fell dead.

Up in Seattle the fficers of the law will tell you, "Duty is duty." A bassinet, presented to Andrew Sedlacek and his wife for their new baby girl, was parked next to a fire hydrant. Officer Fred McGill tagged it for "over parking, no license, no tail light and parking by a fire plug." Mr. Sedlacek must appear in court.

Now you have heard everything.

BETWEEN THE LINES

By Alexander McNulty

NATIONAL PLANNING

Typical of the broader and basic objectives of the Roosevelt Administration is the recent special message accompanying the report by the National Resources Board, sent to Congress by the President.

This message is outstanding in its eloquence and beyond doubt, treats of the subject that is closest to the President's heart. He points out the havoc that has been and is being wrought by wasteful planless exploitation of our resources, human and natural. Calling on the people not to conquer nature but to "shape our lives in more harmonious relationship with nature," he points out the undeniable fact that such a harmonious relationship would have a greater influence in bettering the future American standard of living than all the rest of our economics put together.

The message and the report carry the idea of national planning to its logical extreme in controlling the hit-or-miss spending of public money and the reckless and wasteful use of natural resources. Of extreme interest is the President's explanation that a substantial portion of the nearly five billion dollar work-relief appropriation would be used in objectives suggested in the report.

This idea of national planning opens up a field of unlimited possibilities. Natural resources correlated with human values, industry, labor, finance, agriculture, homes—with everything that goes to make up our complex civilization; and all given their due consideration and weight in the scheme of things, can truly create an area of general well being far superior to anything any nation has heretofore experienced. Such planning does not endeavor to increase wealth by curtailing the production of wealth but rather seeks to develop natural riches for the direct or indirect benefit of all.

President Roosevelt has initiated many astounding features in our present day government, some very good and others perhaps not so good. If he can successfully set up and put in motion a workable scheme of national planning—this thing alone would insure his fame.

BOY SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five years ago on Friday, February 8th, saw the beginning of the Boy Scouts of America, a program that has had far reaching effect not only on the boy, but the nation. The 25th Anniversary week will be celebrated all over the United States and as important does President Franklin D. Roosevelt consider scouting that he is officially opening this Anniversary celebration by an address over the radio Friday, February 8th at 5:45 p. m. Pacific Standard Time.

Scouts have been asked to assemble either as a troop or as patrols, to listen to this nation-wide program and to repledge themselves to the scouth oath and law. It is expected that over one million scouts and scouters will participate in this ceremony, done in many cases in the American home.

Each troop in the Tahoe area is planning to participate in one or more of the daily features of Anniversary week. Because this is the 25th Anniversary many of the councils yearly events will be emphasized. One of the special events will be the first National Jamboree for scouts in the United States. It is expected 30,000 scouts and 5,000 leaders will attend the 10 day meeting at Washington D. C., August 21 to 30th. It is hoped one scout can represent each troop in the United States at that time.

Every boy or man who has ever been connected with scouting is asked to get in touch with local scouts and scouters during the Anniversary week activities. In many cases these celebrations are taking the form of a reunion.

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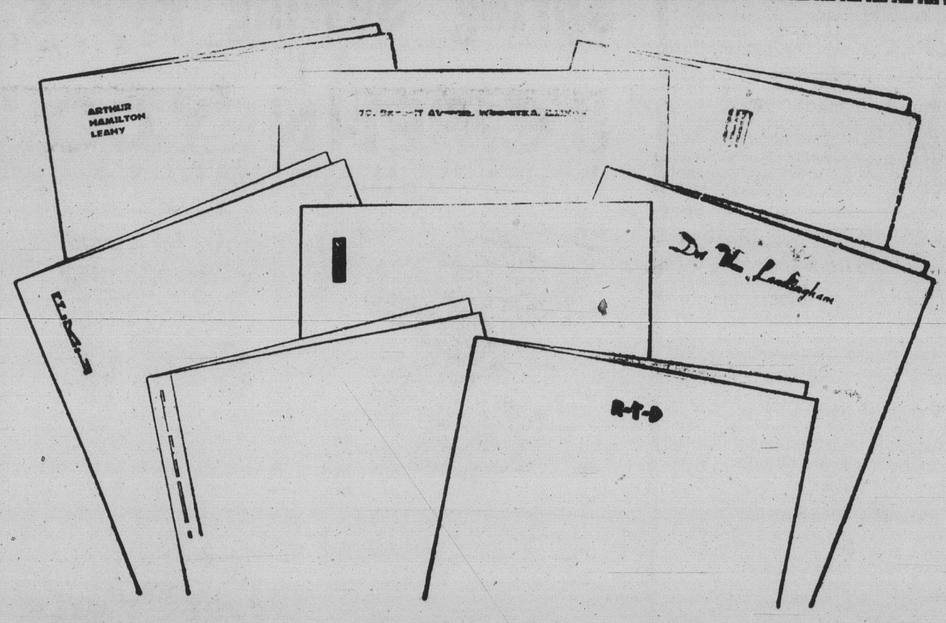

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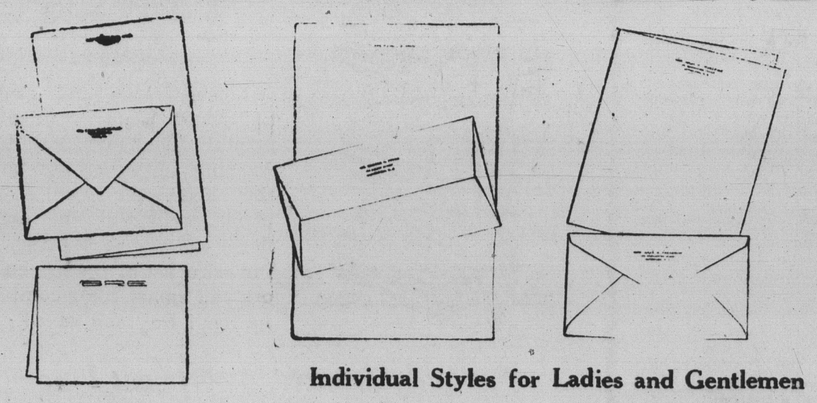

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS PLANTING

The Blue Bird Group of Camp Fire Girls are getting their flower boxes ready today and will have their mothers fill them with earth. Plans are to plant the tuberous rooted begonias at once and have the boxes ready for the Civic Club Flower Show in September.

Mrs. Effie Goering returned Monday from a week's visit in Reno with her daughter and sister.

"Did you know that I had taken up story-writing as a career?"

"No. Sold anything yet?"

"Yes; my watch, my saxophone and my overcoat."---Barksdale News

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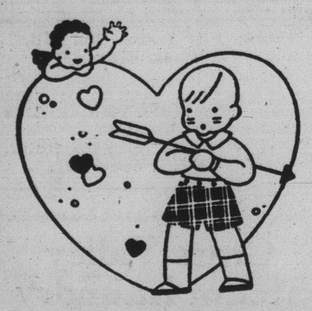

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ORDINANCE NO. 132

An Ordinance regulating the compensation of certain County and Township Officers of the County of Nevada, State of California, and regulating the Number, Method of Appointment, Term of Office or Employment and Compensation of Deputies, Assistants and Employees of County and Township Officers. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

(A) The salaries and fees provided in this ordinance shall be in full compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by the officers named herein, either as officers or ex-officio officers, their deputies, assistants and employees, unless herein otherwise provided.

(B) All salaried officers, their deputies, assistants and employees of Nevada County, and the several townships thereof shall charge and collect for the use of said County, account therefore and pay into the County Treasury in the manner and time provided by law, the fees now or hereafter allowed by law in all cases except where such fees, or a percentage thereof, be allowed such officers, and shall file a statement and affidavit as required by Section 4294 of the Political Code of the State of California.

(C) The salaries of all officers, their deputies, assistants and employees, as provided for herein, shall be paid monthly out of the Salary Fund of the County of Nevada on warrants, which it shall be the duty of the Auditor, on the first day of each and every month, to draw upon the Treasury in favor of each of said officers, their deputies, assistants and employees, for the amount of salary due as herein provided for the preceding month, unless otherwise provided by law.

(D) Each deputy, assistant and employee provided for herein shall be selected, appointed and employed by the principal officer under whom he is to serve, and he shall serve at the pleasure of such officer.

SECTION 2

The County Clerk, His Deputies, Assistants and Employees

The salary of the County Clerk shall be Three Thousand Dollars per annum, and there is hereby allowed to the County Clerk one deputy at a salary of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars per annum. The County Clerk shall receive the sum of ten cents for each elector registered, which amount shall be allowed by the Board of Supervisors and paid from the General Fund of the County of Nevada.

SECTION 3

The Sheriff, His Deputies, Assistants and Employees

The salary of the sheriff shall be Three Thousand Dollars per annum. There is hereby allowed to the Sheriff two deputies at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum each. The Sheriff shall also receive for his own use for service of all papers issued from Justice Courts, the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law to Constables for like service.

SECTION 4

The Recorder, His Deputies, Assistants and Employees

The salary of the Recorder shall be Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum. There is hereby allowed to the Recorder one deputy at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 5

Deputies, Assistants and Employees of the Auditor

There is hereby allowed to the Auditor one deputy at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 6

The Treasurer, His Deputies, Assistants and Employees

The salary of the Treasurer shall be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum. There is hereby allowed to the Treasurer one deputy at a salary of One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars per annum.

SECTION 7

The Tax Collector

The salary of the Tax Collector shall be Six Hundred Fifty Dollars per annum.

SECTION 8

The Assessor, His Deputies, Assistants and Employees

The salary of the Assessor shall be Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum. There is hereby allowed to the Assessor two deputies. One deputy for four months of each year at a salary of One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars per month, and one deputy for five months of each year at a salary of One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars per month.

SECTION 9

Deputies, Assistants and Employees of the District Attorney

There is hereby allowed to the District Attorney one deputy at a salary of Six Hundred Dollars per annum and one Clerk at a salary of Six Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 10

The Coroner

The Coroner shall receive no salary from the County but shall receive for his own use and benefit such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

SECTION 11

The Public Administrator

The salary of the Public Administrator shall be Four Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 12

The Superintendent of Schools

The salary of the Superintendent of Schools shall be Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars per annum. The Superintendent of Schools shall receive and retain for his own use the sum of five dollars per diem for each and every day he attends the meetings of the County Board of Education, and shall also be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses in visiting the schools of the County.

SECTION 13

The Surveyor

The Surveyor shall receive the sum of Fifteen Dollars per diem for all services performed by him by virtue of his office and his necessary traveling expenses when performing official work in the field, such compensation and expenses to be allowed by and paid on the order of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 14

The Reporter

The salary of the Official Shorthand Reporter of the Superior Court shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum as compensation for his services rendered in the reporting of criminal cases in both the Superior Court and the Justice Courts in the County and the reporting at Coroner's Inquests. For the transcription of his notes he shall receive the fees which are now or may hereafter be allowed by law. In Civil cases he shall receive the fees which are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

When it shall be necessary for such reporter to travel away from the County seat in the performance of his duty he shall receive his actual and necessary traveling and personal expenses, to be allowed and paid by the Board of Supervisors, as are other County charges.

SECTION 15

The Probation Officer

The salary of the Probation Officer shall be One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars per annum. The Probation Officer shall be allowed in addition to the salary herein fixed, his expenses as provided for in the Juvenile Court Law, the Penal Code and the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

SECTION 16

Township Officers

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Nevada Township shall be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Constable of Nevada Township shall be Four Hundred Eighty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Grass Valley Township shall be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum and he may retain for his own use such fees collected in civil actions as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law. The salary of the Constable of Grass Valley Township shall be Four Hundred Eighty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Washington Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The Salary of the Justice of the Peace of Eureka Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Bloomfield Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The Salary of the Justice of the Peace of Bridgeport Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Rough and Ready Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Meadow Lake Township shall be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Constable of Meadow Lake Township shall be One Thousand Eighty Dollars per annum.

The salary of the Justice of the Peace of Little York Township shall be Sixty Dollars per annum.

Each of the Constables above mentioned, or any Constable elected or appointed in any Township of the County of Nevada, shall receive for all services rendered by them in civil actions, for their own use, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law, and for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, they shall be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to the County Jail, which said expense shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors and paid out of the General Fund of the County of Nevada.

SECTION 16-A

The Agricultural Commissioner, His Deputies, Assistants, Inspectors and Employees

The Agricultural Commissioner shall receive a compensation of seven dollars per diem, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for such commissioner shall not exceed Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars; provided there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the commissioner the following inspectors to be appointed by said commissioner, and the salaries are hereby fixed as follows:

Two inspectors at a compensation of four dollars per diem, during the time actually employed, but the aggregate amount which may be expended in any year for all such inspectors shall not exceed One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 17

County Sealer or Deputy Superintendent of Weights and Measures

The County Sealer or Deputy Superintendent of Weights and Measures shall receive a salary or wage of Five Dollars per diem for each day actually engaged by him in the performance of his official duties.

SECTION 18

County Physician

The salary of the County and Hospital Physician shall be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 19

County Health Officer and Special Health Officer

The salary of the County Health Officer shall be Six Hundred Dollars per annum. The salary of a Special Health Officer for Truckee (an unincorporated town) shall be One Hundred Dollars per annum.

The terms of office of such Health Officer and Special Health Officer shall be one year from the date of their appointment by the Board of Supervisors.

SECTIOON 20

The Board of Supervisors hereby declare that this ordinance is enacted as an emergency measure and is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and does hereby declare that it is a matter of emergency that said ordinance become effective at once; that the facts constituting said emergency are as follows; That at a Special Election held June 27th, 1933, power to regulate compensation of County and Township officers excepting the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney and Auditor, and to regulate the number, method of appointment, terms of office or employment and compensation of all deputies, assistants and employees of the County, was transferred from the State Legislature to the Board of Supervisors of the Counties of the State. That said newly elected officers, taking office January the 7th, 1935, are now in office and no ordinance has been passed as yet governing their salaries etc., and it would be detrimental to the public, peace, health and safety of the County of Nevada, unless this ordinance becomes effective immediately.

SECTION 21

If any sub-section, section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof in this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or not applicable to the County of Nevada, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each sub-section, section, sentence, clause, phrase and each portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any or more thereof be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 22

This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall be published in the Nevada City Nugget February 8.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, on the 4th day of February, 1935 by the following vote.

AYES, Supervisors C. S. Arbogast, Frank Rowe, J. A. Frank, Alex Robertson and E. B. Dudley.

NOES. None.

ABSENT. None.

(Seal).

E. B. DUDLEY,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.

Attest: R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

Filed, February 4th, 1935.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

First Publication February 7, 1935.

OLD COIN FOUND

While out for a walk with friends on the Ben Bost property Sunday, Pete Giani picked up a coin dated 1777, which is about the size of a quarter. It was worn thin but the words King Carolus IIII on it would evidently make it a Spanish coin. Mr. Giani plans to keep it as a good luck piece.

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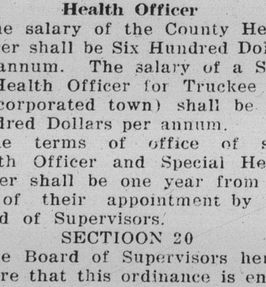

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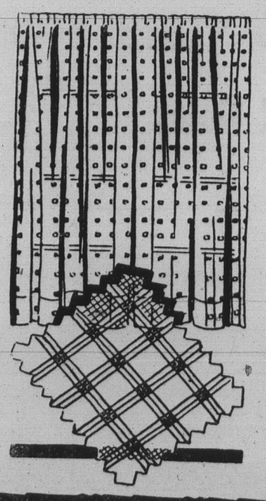

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VALENTINE PARTY FOR THE FOURTH GRADE

Washington school P. T. A. will hold its next meeting on Friday, February 22. The sixth grade, under the direcction of the the teacher, Miss Kate Shearer, will present the program. Mrs. O. McCraney is the class mother.

The membership contest was won by the fourth grade. They will be given a Valentine party on Thursday after school.

OUSTOMAH MILL EXAMINED

C. H. Veil came up from San Francisco Thursday to make an inspection of a 10 stamp mill, ore crusher and building at the old Oustomah mine, which was purchased by Dr. Ellenwood, of San Francisco, several years ago.

Mr. Veil owns the Climax mine near Jackson and in about two months will come to this district to reopen the old Merrimac mine at Town Talk, which is also owned by Dr. Ellenwood.

WANTED—25 used radios and 10 used electric refrigerators. Condition immaterial if price reasonable. Phone W. H. Hahn, Grass Valley 358W. Nov. 5tfc

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LOST—Ladies purse containing drivers license made to Pauline Burus, money, ring valuable to owner as keep sake. Please return to Dunn's Wrecking Yard, Grass Valley, and receive reward. Mrs. Pauline Burns, Grass Valley, Cal. Gen. Del. 2-4-3tp.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ponemah Council to Hold Reception

Ponemah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, at their last meeting practiced their drills and made plans for a big reception on February 18, when the Great Pocahontas Josephine Anderson and accompanying chiefs are to pay the local lodge a visit. A chicken dinner is to be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Party Given For Edward Hodges

A party was held last week end at the Charronautt Ranch for Edward Hodges, who has been laid up for some time with a broken leg. A group of his friends from high school attended to speed his recovery, and cheer him us during his convalescence. Those who attended were: Anita Wolder, Leona Pingree, Eva Beidleman, Bertha Kelly, Shirley Poling, Raymond Dent, Rer Robinson, Bill Dent, Howard Poling and Edward Hodges.

Elks to Give St. Valentine's Lobster Dinner Feb. 14

A St. Valentine's banquet of lobster and crab to which the ladies will be invited, is being planned by C. . Clark, chairman of the Elks' committee in charge if this annual affair, for next Thursday evening, February 14.

This banquet of succulent and delicious shell fish is usually the most popular affair of the year. Last year the dinner was attended by 140 members, their wives or their ladies. A special feature will be a bowling tournament for the ladies. Dancing or cards are other diversions which the ladies may enjoy. Preparations are being made for a large attendance. The price per plate will be $1.00.

Mrs. Frank Chapman Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Frank Chapman entertained most charmingly at a luncheon and cards Wednesday afternoon in her home on Piety Hill.

Three tables of auction and contract bridge were enjoyed with prizes in auction going to Mrs. James Penrose and Mrs. Ted Janniss; while those winning prizes in contract were Mrs. Mary Jane Nelson, Mrs. Jessie Scott, Mrs. Etta Los Camp and Mrs. Jack Weidauf. Spring flowers added to the charm of the attractive scene.

Marshall W. Giselman, noted muscician of Nevada City, gave his pupils of Nevada City, Grass Valley and Auburn, a treat when he invited them to be his guests at a theatre party in Sacramento where they heard Josef Hoffman, noted pianist, Wednesday evening.

Mamma (to Papa): Johnny has been a very bad boy today. I wish you'd say something to him.

Papa: Hellow, Johnny.

Personal

Mrs. Tony Lavezzola, wife of the hotel man of Downieville, was brought to the Nevada City Sanitarium this week for medical attention.

The rains of the last few days have made the sidewalk between Broad and Commercial streets very slippery. Several people have suffered severe falls.

Some of the snipers of the South Yuba River near the bridge on the Downieville highway, were in Nevada City Wednesday. There are quite a number of persons in camps on the stream working the gravel for gold. Wet weather hampers their work.

Mrs. Annie Bessler, of Downieville, who has been in the Nevada City Sanitarium for a few days, has gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pollard up on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway where she is recovering from her recent illness.

W. J. King from the North Fork of the Feather River, was a Nevada City visitor Wednesday. He is working a 20 acre virgin gravel bar in the river in the Las Plumas district. Equipment is to be installed to handle the large boulders in the gravel. He stated there were many snipers on the river.

Mr. A. Jacobs, of the Bo[illegible] Mercantile Company, returned Thursday from San Francisco where he has been attending Market Week.

Miss Alta Freeman, who resides on Tribulation Trail, is reported seriously ill. She is a native of Washington, moving here a number of years ago. Friends hope for her an early recovery.

Charles Meyers, employed at the Alaska mine, visited at his home in Nevada City Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M Ewing.

Misses Rose and Emma Muscardini and Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, of Sacramento, spent last week end at the home of Miss Emma Muscardini, Mr. and Mrs. John Muscardini in Nevada City.

Mr. Marshall Gieselman, Cecil Schiffner, Gove Celio, and Franklin Tuttle were among Nevada City people who motored to Sacramento Wednesday night to hear Josef Hoffman in a recital at the auditorium.

Gordon Ross, World War veteran, has returned to his home back of Sugar Loaf, from San Francisco, where he was under examination at Letterman hospital. He was recommended for total disability compensation.

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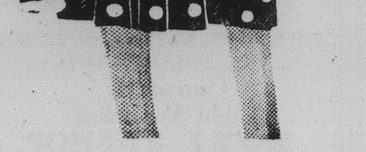

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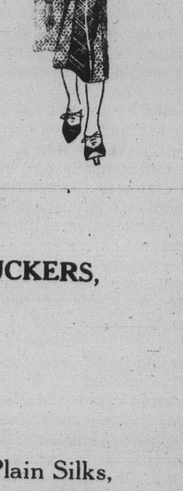

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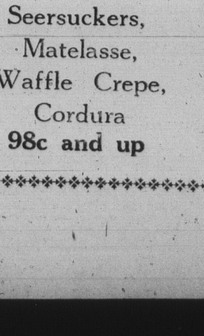

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LEGISLATIVE LETTER
by Graham Berry

(By WNU Service)

Governor Merriam has told the Legislature that as soon as it reconvenes March 4 he wants immediate action on tax problems, saying that it is necessary for the state to have money in the treasury to meet demands. This coin must be provided before he signs the general appropriation or budget bill.

Prior to his announcement, a group of legislators had met informally and agreed on this.

To all those who disapprove of his tax program, the Governor has only one thing to say: "All right then! You find the money!" Some believe this will become the slogan of the administration. So far it seems to have had a silencing effect on disapprovers.

Legislators will not have trouble finding ways of providing the money, though. All they have to do is reach into the hoppers and drag out a handfull of bills. California taxpayers are pleased to know that if all the bills presented during the past 20-day session were passed, two billion dollars could be raised in taxes, theoretically. It's not going to be so much a hunt for new sources of revenue as it is a weeding out of what is already on hand.

There are those who claim that the session just ended was conservative, that nothing much happened, and that legislators took the crisis they were facing a little too calmly. Just because fireworks and scandal were lacking, and because business proceeded with almost unprecedented smoothness, some are willing to believe that not much will be accomplished during the coming session, three and a half weeks away. For the most part, such observors must be considered superficial.

None of the tension or confusion of the 1933 session was present this year. That's a good sign. We have a chance to get considerable constructive legislation through. Most legislators think this will happen. So does the Governor.

Not Quite Forgotten

There are a few legislators here at the Capitol who have not forgotten the voice of the people when they asked for a new state constitution last November. Most of the voters have more or less forgotten this issue.

A few bills are on file describing methods of procedure for the proposed constitutional convention which would draft the document. The number of delegates, the compensation of the constitution writers, and the general setup of the convention machinery will be discussed when the measures come up for committee consideration.

There still seems to be considerable doubt whether or not the convention will be held and whether the state will get a new constitution at all.

This is a good example of what happens to an issue when it loses the support of public opinion. When the public was so strongly behind it last November, it got quite a play in the newspapers, especially after one or two technical flaws were found in the bill. It was asserted that these flaws might keep it from becoming a reality. They did, in fact, obstruct it. Nothing much has been done since except the submission of some bills which attempt to clarify the situation.

If public opinion were still strongly backing it, its legal snarls would no doubt have been untangled by this time. But unless the public shows more interest, the amendment will die from lack of attention.

One Big Road System

Althouhg it is very hard to arouse any enthusiasm for a consolidation proposal which entails any sort of major reorganization in the state, there is one such idea afoot which has caused a state-wide stir. It is not the county consolidation idea, of which little has ben heard in recess discussions. It is Governor Merriam's proposal of taking over all county roads and consolidating them in the state highway system.

Following his proposal, which was contained in the budget message, many bills covering all phases of the idea have been introduced in both houses. So far, it has held second place in between-session discussions—taxation, of course, coming first.

Politicians believe, also, that the proposal will be adopted, although not until amendments and modifications have been made. The counties want to be very sure that they will not be neglected in any way. They will no doubt demand that local labor be employed as far as possible. They will strive to have their own county road engineers and surveyors employed by the state as resident engineers. A plan making this last item possible has been announced by Earl Lee Kelly, state public works director.

Opponents of the consolidation idea claim that local road engineers are more conversant with local problems than state experts. Employing the local men, it is believed, will remove a good deal of this opposition, although few members of the fraternity of supervisors have shown themselves favorable as yet.

The idea of road consolidation is not new. Six years ago Ralph Bull, then chairman of the state highway commission, advocated the state's taking over the roads. When quizzed recently on the issue, he said: "I believe it is the thing to do." Also from time to time the state has annexed sections of county roads.

Director Kelly quoted figures to show this, pointing out that in 1930 the counties spent $72,000,000 on roads, while in 1934, only $12,000,000.

Further he states that the counties will probably become bankrupt in a few years as far as road maintenance and construction goes, due to the road burden and the fact that in 1937 they will be required to begin paying back relief moneys allotted to them from the $20,000,000 relief bond issue, the first voted by the state. The gasoline tax moneys were pledged by the counties in the event that they otherwise had failed to pay the funds drawn by them for relief.

Under the administration program the repayment of this money would be undertaken by the state from the gasoline tax allocated to the district in which the debtor county is included.

Of special interest to taxpayers are the next few facts. The state has an investment of $4,000,000 in equipment, used 75 per cent of the time on highways used by 47 per cent of the traffic, while the counties have an investment of $8,000,000 in equipment which is used 20 per cent of the time on highways handling only 11 per cent of the traffic. Plenty of duplication and wasted machine-hours here costing tax money.

The rub is that the plans call for a cent increase in the gasoline tax. This proposed increase of $30,000,000 would take care of all the work performed by supervisors last year and still leave $6,000,000 for the cities, that is, if their share of the gasoline tax allocation is increased from a quarter to a half cent.

This picture has a bright side. If this scheme is adopted, county road taxes will be abolished.

Two important measures follow in the wake of this large consolidation plan. Assemblyman Frank G. Martin proposes the abolition of the state highway commission and the creation of a state department of engineering to handle all public works.

"Placing all public works under such a department," urges the sponsor, "would save the state between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 a year."

The other bill comes from Hollis Thompson of the California League of Municipalities. It asks that the cities be given an additional quarter cent of gas tax moneys, regardless of whether or not the highway consolidation goes through. This money is to be spent for city street work.

Poor Man Aided

That the little man will get a square deal as well as a new deal in the 1935 Legislature was demonstrated by the emergency mortgage moratorium measure which nearly disrupted the Capitol. This important law, which declares a moratorium on mortgages and trust deeds, was described last week in the Legislative Letter.

Including this bill, Governor Merriam has signed at least three measures designed to aid the little man. Another one is Senate Bill 211, which facilitates the purchase of homes, permitting California financial institutions to loan money on the long-term, low-cost mortage plan provided in the National Housing Act. The Governor praised this bill as helping a person of average means to acquire a home on terms he can meet.

Another bill approved by Merriam is Assembly Bill 337, extending the moratorium on school lands until January 31, 1937.

Assembly Bill 88 is also along new deal lines. It is an act recommended by the Unemployment Reserves Committee, appointed during the special session to investigate means of providing unemployment insurance.

The bill provides that all California firms or individuals employing over six persons be required to contribute three per cent of their payroll, and employees give one per cent of their wages, beginning January 1, 1936, to go into a state reserve pool fund. In charge of this pool would be a non-salaried commission consisting of five members.

Benefit payments would start January 1, 1937. Benefits up to 65 per cent of weekly wages would be paid to unemployed workers. They would receive a minimum of $7 a week to $15 a week. They would be entitled to benefit payments of one week to every four in which they contributed, the limit being 13 weeks of compensation a year.

This plan does not include seasonal employment, where workers are employed only a few months in a year.

President Roosevelt has presented a similar bill to Congress, calling for a federal tax on payrolls.

Another bill designed to aid the moderate-incomer has been proposed by Senator Ray W. Hays of Fresno County. To help those who have difficulty scraping together sufficient money to pay the bi-yearly taxes, he proposes the instalment method of meeting tax bills. Payments could be made at any time during a tax year in multiples of one dollar or more. Property owners desiring to make payments on this basis would be furnished with a pass book in which their instalments would be noted by the tax collector.

On the subject of old age pensions, State Controller Ray L. Riley declares that California is one of the three or four states in the nation in a position to cooperate immediately with any federal pension plan calling for state participation.

If a pension rate of $30 per month is established, the federal government paying one-half of the expense, the other half being paid by the states and counties, the estimated cost to this state and the 58 counties would be $16,839,360, or over $3,500,000 more than is estimated in the state budget.

If the feleral government agrees to a $20 pension, comparable with present payments in California, and pays half the bill, the state and county expenditures would drop about $2,000,000 from the anticipated state pension costs.

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Dated January 10, 1935.

William Hooper, Admr., of the estate of Mary Hooper, deceased.

HARRY M. McKEE
Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication Jan. 11. 1935.

Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Public Works
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
SACRAMENTO

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Application 8024

Notice is hereby given, that John E. Dorius, Dutch Flat, California, has under the date of July 16, 1934, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights.

Description of Project

Water to be appropriated from Steep Hollow Creek, tributary to Bear River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 25 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for mining and domestic purposes.

Point of diversion within Lot 4 of Section 4, T. 16 N., R. 11 E., M. D. B. & M.

Place of use described: Within Sections 12 & 13, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., and Sections 7 & 18, T. 16 N., R. 11 E., M. D. B. & M.

Water will be returned to Steep Hollow Creek in NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 12, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M.

Relative to Protests

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(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 2, 1934.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CAROLINE TURNER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Wm. B. Celio and C. H. Cobb, executors of the estate of Caroline Turner, deceased, have filed their verified petition praying for an order authorizing and directing them to enter into an agreement with B. L. Eastman and L. A. Smith, for the sale and purchase of certain mining property belonging to the estate hereinafter described; and that Friday, the 15th day of February, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day at the court room of said court, in the city of Nevada, county of Nevada, state of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the time and place set for said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the order should not be made.

Reference is hereby made to the said petition on file with the clerk of the court for further particulars as to the terms and conditions of the proposed agreement for sale and purchase.

Said mining property is described as follows, to-wit: The "Eastern" and "Maine" gravel mining claims, situated at Hunts Hill, Nevada County, State of California, and being designated according to the U. S. system of land surveys as Mineral Lot No. 49, of section 24, and Mineral Lot No. 86, of section 19, all of Tp. 16 N. R. 9 E. M. D. B. & M., containing 87.06 acres, more or less.

Dated: January 28, 1935.

(SEAL)

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk.

R. E. DEEBLE,
DeputyClerk.

Feb. 1, 8, 1935.

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COUNTY ROAD BILL MAY LIFT BIG TAX LOAD

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—Real estate and common property tax payers throughout California will be saved more than $16,000,000 biennially by the unified road bills requested by Governor Frank F. Merriam in his biennial message, according to a communication from State Director of Public Works Earl Lee Kelly to your County Board of Supervisors today asking support for the measure.

The proposed legislation would abolish county road taxes against real estate and common property, and would require the gas tax and motor vehicle fees to bear the entire cost of all highway construction and maintenance in California, county roads in under the Department of Public Works of the state.

County allotments would not be changed by the bills and, as heretofor, county men would be employed on county work, but cities would enjoy doubled allotments.

TAX PAYERS RELIEVED

Savings effected by a unified highway system eliminating 57 separate county systems (San Francisco city and county not being affected) with 57 varieties of equipment and overhead will make it possible for the gasoline tax and motor vehicle fees to finance the additional county riads without the additional taxes now collected by counties in road levies against other properties.

"Let the gas tax build all the roads and free real estate and common property from road taxes," is the plan of Director Kelly in urging supervisors and civic leaders to join the Governor's Citizens' Unified Highway Committee of California.

LETTER TO SUPERVISORS

Director Kelly's letter to the Boards of Supervisors follows:

"His Excellency, Governor Merriam, in his biennial message, seeking to cut taxes in California, has recommended the abolition of the county taxes against real and personal property for road building and maintenance and asks that the gasoline tax be made to foot California's total highway construction and maintenance cost. In order to effect this saving of county taxes against real and personal property, estimated at $16,000,000 a biennium, the Governor proposes to place all road building under the State Department of Public Works. The saving effected by this unification accomplished chiefly by the discontinuance of duplication of road building equipment, stations and overhead, will, we are confident, make it possible for the gas tax to carry the whole burden without county levies. This bill will take no funds from the roads of the counties which the counties now receive and will raise the cities' gasoline tax allotment to one half cent rather than the current one quarter cent.

PROPERTY OWNERS PROTECTED

"One half the property owners on any road can prevent its abandonment under the new law, and no property can be left without means of egrets. Division of gasoline tax funds between the northern and southern counties will not be affected and men will be hired from the county in which the bulk of the work is to be done as heretofor.

"In view of these facts set forth in more detail in the attached memorandum on the bill, we earnestly urge you, as our partners in road building, to join with Governor Merriam in this movement for road building economy. It is obvious that 59 units cannot function as efficiently as one unit, however, well managed each of the fifty-nine may be. Believe me that this will modernize road building in California. May we, therefore, draft the members of your honorable board to serve on the Governor's Citizens' Unified Highways Committee in support of the administration's program of road economy.

TAX RELIEF PROMISED

"Please be assured that in requesting this change, neither Governor Merriam nor myself, as Director of Public Works, has anything but praise for the counties in their administration of their roads, and our onlf motive in this legislation is to make the gasoline tax pay the whole California road bill for the relief of real estate and common property taxpayers of our state."

Customer—I am returning this barometer; it seems to be out of order.

Shopkeeper—What is the trouble, madam?

Customer—One day it says one thing, and the next day it says something altogether different!

COUNTY OFFICERS SALARIES FIXED BY SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors as required by law, on Tuesday, passed an ordinance fixing the salaries and emoluments of all county officials and township officers, except those of the district attorney, auditor, members of the board of supervisors, and compensation of jurors, which are fixed by statute.

The ordinance makes few changes in the salaries previously paid. Salaries and other compensations were fixed as follows:

County clerk, $3,000 per annum and one deputy at a salary of $1,800 per annum. As a registrar of voters the county clerk shall receive ten cents for each elector registered to be paid from the general fund of the county.

Sheriff, $3,000 per annum and two depuities at $1,500 per annum each. The sheriff shall also receive for his own use, fees for serving papers from justice's courts ,which shall be the same as those allowed constables for like service.

County Recorder, $3,200 per annum and one deputy at a salary of $200 per annum.

The county auditor is allowed one deputy at a salary of $1,500 per annum.

Treasurer, $2,500 per annum and one deputy at $1,320 per annum.

Tax Collector, $650 per annum.

Assessor $5,000 per annum. He is also allowed two deputies; deputy for four months of each year at a salary of $125 per month and one deputy for five months at $125 per month.

District Attorney: The district attorney is allowed one deputy at a salary of $600 per annum and one clerk at a salary of $600 per annum.

Coroner: The coroner receives no salary but shall receive for his own use and benefit such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

Public Administrator: $400 per annum.

Superintendent of Schools: $2,700 per annum and $5.00 per day while for each and every day she attends meetings of the Board of Education.

Surveyor: The surveyor shall receive $15 per day for all services performed by him by virtue of his office and his necessary traveling expenses when performing official work in the field.

Court Reporter: $1,500 per annum as compensation for reporting criminal cases in both superior and justice courts and reporting coroners inquests. For transcribing, he shall receive the fees allowed by law and for reporting civil cases he shall receive the fees allowed by law.

Probation Officer: $1,800 per annum and expenses provided by the juvenile court law, the Penal Code and the Code of Civil Procedure.

Justice of the Peace Nevada Township: $1,200 per annum; constable $480 per annum.

Justice of the Peace, Grass Valley Township: $1,200 per annum and fees collected in civil cases. Constable $480 per annum.

Meadow Lake Township Justice of the Peace: $1,200 per annum and Constable $1,080 per annum.

The constables and justices of the peace of Washington, Bloomfield, Eureka, Bridgeport, Rough and Ready and Little York Townships shall receive $60 per annum each.

Agricultural Commissioner: $7 per diem during time actually employed but not to exceed $2,100 in any one year. He is allowed two inspectors at $4 per diem while actually employed but not to exceed $1,200 for all such inspectors.

County Sealer of Weights and Measures: $5 per diem for each day actually engaged in the performance of his duties.

County Physician: $1,500 per annum.

County Health Officer: $600 per annum. Truckee Health Officer: $100 per annum.

H. W. HARTUNG, GRASS VALLEY JEWELER, ILL

H. W. Hartung, leading jeweler of Grass Valley, was removed to the Jones Memorial hospital Tuesday. suffering from influenza, which developed from a severe cold. He had been confined to his home for several days and his removal to the hospital was a precautionary measure.

Mr. George Falmbigl states his house, that was partly destroyed by fire last week, is to be rebuilt and enlarged. Work is to start at once.

OLD TIME DANCE AT PEARDALE IS HAPPY AFFAIR

BY KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

The regular Saturday night dance at Peardale given by the Old Time Dance Club, of Grass Valley, was attended by two hundred people last Saturday night and proved to be another entertaining as well as good-time-for-all evening.

Music was furnished by Murry's Old Time Dance Orchestra, of three pieces. Ned Dennis, at the piano, tickles a mean ivory and Charley Bloom, of Nevada City, certainly knows his banjo. Mr. Murry, as a violinist, is a clever and experienced orchestra leader and the crowd truly appreciated his effort to give them the kind of music and rhythm they desire for the square dances, fox trots and waltzes.

Mr. Rowe, of Nevada City, humorously but accurately, "called" the square dances. M. A. Mitchel rendered several special numbers on the harmonica, accompanied on the banjo by Charley Bloom. Jovial Ray Batten as floor manager kept everyone dancing and smiling. The kitchen was thrown open at midnight and a recess was called for refreshments and then dancing was resumed until a late hour.

The management has arranged for the public to become members of the club thus reducing the regular admission of 75 cents to 50 cents and those who attended the dance Saturday evening were quick in accepting this convenient offer.

There is plenty of space to park the cars and a night watchman is constantly on duty to protect them from vandalism.

CAMPTONVILLE WEATHER

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 7.—The monthly weather report for January as compiled by Elmer S. R. Hall, local observer for the U .S. Weather Bureau, reveals a precipitation for the month of 12.63 inches of rainfall. The greatest in 24 hours was 2.49 inches on the 4th. A total snowfall of 16.75 inches for the month. The minimum temperature was 12 degrees on the 19th with a maximum of 70 degrees on the 31st. Three thunderstorms were recorded, with hail on two days and sleet on six.

The last few days of the month were spring-like and very beautiful. On the streets of the town, within a distance of 50 feet one could find snow, ice, mud and dust.

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LAVA CAP SHAFT TO SINK DEEPER

Sinking the main shaft at the Central shaft, of the Lava Cap mine to the 1400 foot level has started. Ore on the 1200 foot level is coming up to expectations in every way.

On Thursday Otto Schiffner, superintendent, stated conditions on the whole for the Lava Cap property look very favorable. The mine is employing 135 men.

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RAINFALL TOTAL IS 36.67 INCHES

The drizzling rain that has fallen almost continually since ground hog day, has brought 2.19 inches of rain and it is still falling. In the few warm spring days yellow jackets, moths, bees and many other insects hatched out. A few robins have been seen. The spring song of the frogs has been heard in the marshlands. A neighbor's black cat has been catching water newts and bringing them home.

According to the rain gauge at the home of Mrs. Jennie Preston, the rainfall to 4.30 Thursday afternoon, February 7, was 31.67 inches, while the rainfall to February 1, of last year was only 23:86 inches.

On Tuesday the snow depth at Norden was 78 inches and a partial snow survey indicates a normal snowfall up to February 1.

The road between Nevada City and Alleghany was open early this week but is still slippery.

The sleigh and stage are still being used on parts of the Graniteville to Nevada City road. Snow was eight feet in Graniteville during the last storm but has now melted and settled to about three feet.

NEVADA COUNTY SALES TAX 1934 TOTALS $100,686

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—Sales tax collections from Nevada county retailers for the first nine months of 1934 amounted to $100,686.28, according to statistics just completed by the State Board of Equalization.

Further analyzing the 2½ per cent tax returns in Nevada county, the Equalization Board has compiled figures showing tax payments made by retailers in each of the cities within the county as follows: Nevada City, $23,532.61; Grass Valley 61,777.78; Unincorporpated, $15,385.89.

Substantial gains in sales tax collecttions have been registered each quarter since the beginning of 1934 in nearly every locality throughout California. In the state as a whole, payments for the second quarter of the year amounted to $940,000 more than those for the first quarter, while third quarter payments exceeded those for the second quarter by another $457,000.

Collecttions for the final quarter of last year have not yet been analyzed as to location of the retailers paying the tax. The Board estimates that these payments will amount to $14,300,000, marking a gain of $600,000 over the previous quarter. From this increase, it is believed that there has been a steady improvement in business conditions generally throughout the state during the past year.

DEATH IN SACRAMENTO OF EVERETT JOHNSTON

The death of Everett Johnston, a native son of Nevada City, was announced in Wednesday's Sacramento Bee. His death followed an illness of several months. The young man was thirty eight years old and had many friends in this city where he went to school as a boy and later worked in the Dickerman Drug Stire. The bereaved relatives of the deceased are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnston, of Sacramento; and two brothers, Leland and George Johnston. W. E. Johnston, E. J. Baker, are uncles and Mrs. Emma Danforth si an aunt of the deceased.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made as yet.

MRS. ROSE ATTENDS SAN FRANCISCO FASHION SHOW

Mrs. Edward Rose, of the Rose Fashion Shop, returned Wednesday from San Francisco where she attended the Fashion Show held at the Palace Hotel. Reservations for the show had been made for 1500 persons but 2500 attended. Mrs. Rose stated that the display of fashions and fabrics was marvelous and that she brought back many new things and a world of ideas for her Nevada City patrons. The setting for the show was very beautiful, a profusion of spring flowers, was used in the decorations, almond blossoms being the most outstanding. Lovely colors are shown in the beautiful fabrics of the spring costumes, gold, maize, peacock, fuchsia were the colors most noted. All sorts of apparel, from bathing suits to formals were shown in all their glory.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL

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for them as long as they are healthy.

"Now's the time to act. If we can get this plan of a Union high school across, it will solve the problem of the grammar schools for both Grass Valley and Nevada City for a long time to come, for when the present high schools are vacated the grammar schools can move in.

"And what a pleasure, what a thing to take pride in, would be a fine modern high school built on level ground, near the highway, between the two cities. The ground would be large enough for all kinds of sports, and the building spacious and modern, and pleasing to the eye.

"If we can put this project over with the PWA we will have accomplished something of priceless importance to the present and future of both Grass Valley and Nevada City."

Chauffeur: This, madam, is the hand brake. It's put on very quickly in case of emergency.

Madam: Oh, I see—something like a kimono.

"A WICKED WOMAN" AND "BABES IN TOYLAND" ARE FEATURES AT THE NEVADA

Flashing across the screen of the Nevada Theatre with the same daredevil abandon that has characterized his performances in many previous westerns, John Wayne will thrill the audience with his exploits in "Lawless Frontier," his newest picture tonight.

The story concerns itself with the return of Wayne to the scene of his boyhood days in an effort to gain vengeance upon the bandit, Zanti, who had killed his parents while he was still in his youth.

A timely meeting with dusty, an old desert prospector, puts him on the trail of Zanti, who has been hounding Dusty in an effort to capture his grand-daughter, Ruby to add to his conquests.

A series of stirring battles ensue which for a time threaten to end the life of our hero, but in just the right moment, Dusty arrives to save him from a sorrowful end.

With all odds against him, Wayne proves his courage in entering the lair of the bandits and tricking them into walking into the hands of the sheriff.

"A WICKED WOMAN"

Mady Christians, glamorous new screen personality from Vienna, makes her debut and at the same time scores on eof the most distinct triumphs of the screen season in her long-awaited first American picture, "A Wicked Woman," at the Nevada Theatre on Saturday.

The glamorous star of "The Waltz Dream" and other continental hits plays, as her introduction to American audiences, a modern American woman in an intense dramatic story that is literally a cross section of a woman's soul.

The story, based on Anne Austin's sensational fiction tale, deals with a woman who, through sacrifice, raises her family to a better standard of living while she, herself, stands in the shadow of a fearful past. A fine cast, including Charles Bickford and Jean Parker, supports Miss Christians.

"BABES IN TOYLAND"

Beautiful voices, stirring music and Laurel and Hardy's hilarious comedy make "Babes in Toyland," the production of Victor Herbert's delightful operetta, a film you have no right to miss. It will play at the Nevada Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Moving through fantastically gorgeous sets, the colorful characters of Toyland present a story that is interesting to both grown-ups and youngsters.

The Widow Peep, who lives in "The Shoe," will be evicted from her home unles she pays off the mortgage, held by sinister Barnaby. Toyland's only villian. Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, stars of the film, who are Widow Peep's star boarders, plan to borrow the necessary money from the toymaker, to whom they are apprenticed. But Stanlay messes up an order from Santa, which results in the manufacture of 100 robot soldiers, six feet tall, although 600 soldiers one foot tall had been specified. Both Stan and Ollie are fired.

Highlights of the film are the beautiful rendition of Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys," "Castle in Spain" and "Go to Sleep, Slumber Deep". Charlotte Henry is a delightful Bo-Peep. Henry Kleinbach, 22-year old actor does great work in his first important film role as Barnaby.

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Second Farmer: Yeah, he came over to call on my daughter last night.

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